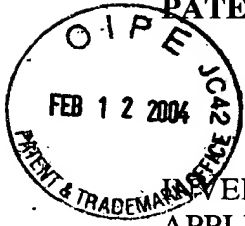


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This is further to the Reply, dated December 5, 2003, that was filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 5, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed with the above-identified response, and received by the Patent Office on December 8, 2003. Accordingly, an Appeal Brief or other response is currently due two months from the date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal, i.e., February 9, 2004 (February 8 being a Sunday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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